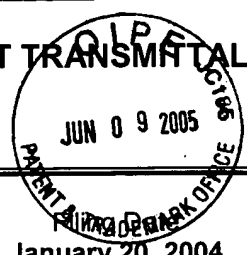


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)</b>	Docket No.  <b>252011-1890</b>
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Invention: **Method of Improving Etching Profile of Floating Gates for Flash Memory Devices**

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Kuo-Chin Liu

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PROFILE OF FLOATING GATES IN FLASH  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 22, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.